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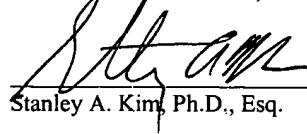
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For: REMOTE SITE URINE COLLECTION DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE

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Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed April 12, 2000 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 18-18 without prejudice, and amend claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 12, and 19 as follows:

1. 1. (Amended) A device for remote-site collection and drying of a liquid biological sample obtained from an individual for the purpose of mailing the dried sample for recovery and laboratory analysis of an analyte contained in the biological sample, said device comprising:  
2. *RE* *RE* *RE*  
3. a relatively rigid strip [forming a handle member] having a handle end and a collection